

**CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON**  
**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Date – June 9, 2010**  
**Burien Community Center**  
**Time - 6:00 PM**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chris Ndifon	Hiede Holmes	Larry Moormeier	Jean Spohn
Ted Fosberg	Ed Dacy	Sheryl Knowles	

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

**STAFF PRESENT**

Steve Roemer, Parks Development and Operations Manager

**GUESTS PRESENT**

None

Ted Fosberg called the meeting to order at approximately 6:05 PM.

**CITIZEN COMMENT**

None

**ADDITIONS TO AGENDA & AGENDA REVIEW**

None

**MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes from the May 12, 2010 meeting were approved 6/0/0, with minor edit.

**AGENDA AND ACTION ITEMS**

None

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND/OR QUESTIONS**

- Community Garden topics, as necessary and a tour of existing community gardens
- Parks Capital projects updates
- 2010/2011 Parks budget
- Annexation as related to the parks and tour of new parks
- Update on volunteer activities
- Recreation program updates
- Potential for future passive recreational opportunities in parks, ie. frisbee golf, bocce ball.

- Impact of annexation on recreation staff.

#### **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- Steve Roemer spoke of the Puget Sound Nearshore Estuary Restoration Program (PSNERP) meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup> in Seattle, which focused on Puget sound shoreline restoration priorities from a very broad perspective. One speaker mentioned Seahurst's recent listing as one of four U.S. beaches named Best Restored Beach for 2010 by the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association.
- Jean Spohn spoke of the current insect monitoring work being done at Seahurst by the University of Washington. They are gathering information on the impact of shoreline armoring and its removal to insect populations, as this affects available food sources for fish which forage along the Puget Sound shorelines.
- Jean reminded all about the upcoming Strawberry Festival events and also the need for any additional volunteers.
- Steve updated all on the status of the new community garden, which has all plots full and is very actively being used.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Roemer, Parks Manager, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services